IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus for operating contents ~~recorded in a recording medium~~, said apparatus comprising:

contents obtaining means for obtaining contents and rights information to the contents;

setting means for setting an icon corresponding to the right information out of different forms of icons representative of said rights information; and

display means for displaying the icon set by said setting means

~~reading control means for controlling reading out, from said recording medium, data relating to said contents and rights information corresponding to said contents; and~~

~~display control means for controlling display such that a first icon is displayed corresponding to said data, in the event that said rights information indicates permission of importing of said contents.~~

Claims 2-6 (Canceled)

7. (New) An information processing method for operating contents, said method comprising:

a contents obtaining step for obtaining contents and rights information to the contents;

a setting step for setting an icon corresponding to the right information out of different forms of icons representative of said rights information; and

a display step for displaying the icon set by said setting means.

8. (New) A program for operating contents, said program comprising:

code for obtaining contents and rights information to the contents;

code for setting an icon corresponding to the right information out of different forms of

icons representative of said rights information; and

code for displaying the icon set by the setting code.